

# **AGENDA HUNTINGTON BEACH PLANNING COMMISSION**

**TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2008**

**HUNTINGTON BEACH CIVIC CENTER  
2000 MAIN STREET  
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA 92648**



**CHAIR TOM LIVENGOOD**

**VICE-CHAIR ELIZABETH SHIER-BURNETT  
COMMISSIONER BLAIR FARLEY  
COMMISSIONER DEVIN DWYER**

**COMMISSIONER JOE SHAW  
COMMISSIONER FRED SPEAKER  
COMMISSIONER JOHN SCANDURA**

**DIRECTOR OF PLANNING, SCOTT HESS, AICP  
LEGAL COUNSEL, LEONIE MULVIHILL  
PLANNING MANAGER, HERB FAULAND**

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## Planning Commission Agenda Information Sheet

The following is a brief explanation of the Planning Commission Agenda Structure:

**AGENDA APPROVAL** The Planning Commission will announce if any closed public hearing items will be re-opened and may wish to change the order of the items on the agenda.

**ORAL COMMUNICATION** (FILL OUT REQUEST TO SPEAK FORM) Anyone wishing to address the Planning Commission, only on items not on tonight's agenda, must fill out and mark the appropriate box and submit a form to speak prior to Oral Communication. Please be advised that testimony provided on Public Hearing items during Oral Communications are not part of the permanent entitlement record. The speaking forms are available at the lower entrance to the Council Chambers. Give the form to the Secretary. Staff will call all speakers by name. There is a four-minute time limit per speaker. Time may not be donated to another. All proceedings are recorded. No action can be taken by the Planning Commission on these communications on this date, unless agendized.

**PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS** (FILL OUT REQUEST TO SPEAK FORM) Public hearings allow citizens the opportunity to speak in favor or against specific items. More detailed information on public hearings may be found on the page attached to the back of this agenda. Complete the form by marking the appropriate box and indicating the hearing item you wish to provide testimony on. Please note if the public hearing items have been closed or are still open for testimony. The agenda and staff report will indicate if the public hearing is open or closed. The Planning Commission at their discretion may re-open a closed public hearing and the Commission will make the announcement during Agenda Approval. The speaking forms are available at the lower entrance to the Council Chambers. Give the form to the Secretary. Staff will call all speakers by name. There is a four-minute time limit per speaker. Individuals may choose to donate their 4 minutes of time to another speaker, and the maximum time donation limit is 8 minutes (2 individuals), for a total of 12 minutes per speaker. Individuals who donate time must be present when the item is being discussed. All proceedings are recorded. If you have documents to distribute, there should be enough copies for all Planning Commissioners, staff, and the public. The documents become part of the public record and will not be returned.

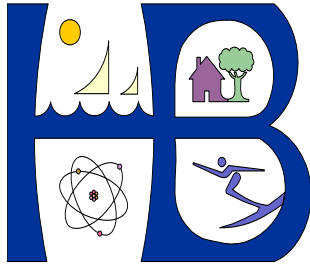
**CONSENT CALENDAR** Consent Calendar items are considered routine items that normally do not require separate consideration. The Planning Commission may make one motion for approval of all items listed under the CONSENT CALENDAR.

**NON-PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS** These items are considered by the Planning Commission separately and require separate motions. These transactions are considered administrative and public testimony is not heard.

**PLANNING COMMISSION ITEMS / INQUIRIES** Items of business or concern are presented by Planning Commissioners and discussed with staff. Informational updates and reports are made by Commissioners who serve as liaisons to various committees.

**PLANNING ITEMS** Updates and reports from the Planning Director for the information of the Planning Commission and the public.

### **Adjournment**



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5:15 P.M. - ROOM B-8 (CITY HALL LOWER LEVEL)

### CALL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING TO ORDER

ROLL CALL: *Farley, Dwyer, Shier-Burnett, Livengood, Shaw, Speaker, Scandura*

### AGENDA APPROVAL

#### A. PROJECT REVIEW (FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS)

A-1. **CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 07-33/NEGATIVE DECLARATION NO. 07-06 (MONTESSORI SCHOOL) – Andrew Gonzales, Assistant Planner**

A-2. **CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 08-06 (APPEAL – HB MOTORCARS ELECTRONIC READERBOARD POLE SIGN) – Andrew Gonzales, Assistant Planner**

#### B. STUDY SESSION ITEMS - NONE

C. AGENDA REVIEW (UPDATE ON ALL AGENDA ITEMS) – Herb Fauland

#### D. PLANNING COMMISSION COMMITTEE REPORTS

D-1. **NEIGHBORHOOD COMPATIBILITY COMMITTEE UPDATE – Commissioners Shaw and Dwyer**

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS – Regarding Project Review and Study Session portions of Meeting

Anyone wishing to speak on Project Review or Study Session items during PUBLIC COMMENTS may do so by filling out a Request To Speak form and giving it to the Secretary. (4 MINUTES PER PERSON, NO DONATING OF TIME TO OTHERS)
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#### F. PLANNING COMMISSION COMMENTS

6:30 P.M. – RECESS FOR DINNER

**7:00 P.M. – COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**CALL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING TO ORDER**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL:** *Farley, Dwyer, Shier-Burnett, Livengood, Shaw, Speaker, Scandura*

**AGENDA APPROVAL**

**A. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Anyone wishing to speak during ORAL COMMUNICATIONS must fill out and submit a form to speak. The Planning Commission can take no action on this date, unless the item is agendaized. Any one wishing to speak on items not on tonight's agenda, a closed public hearing item, or on non-public hearing items may do so during ORAL COMMUNICATIONS. Please note comments on closed public hearing items will not be part of the permanent entitlement record. Speakers on items scheduled for PUBLIC HEARING will be invited to speak during the public hearing. (4 MINUTES PER PERSON, NO DONATING OF TIME TO OTHERS)

**B. PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS**

Anyone wishing to speak during an open PUBLIC HEARING must fill out and submit a form to speak. The public may address the Planning Commission only during the open PUBLIC HEARING items or during ORAL COMMUNICATIONS. Please review the agenda to determine whether the PUBLIC HEARING item is open or closed. If the PUBLIC HEARING on an item is closed, you will not be permitted to speak during that portion of the agenda and may wish to address your concerns during the ORAL COMMUNICATIONS portion of the agenda. Speakers on items scheduled for PUBLIC HEARING will be invited to speak during the public hearing. (4 MINUTES PER PERSON, WITH A MAXIMUM TIME DONATION OF 8 MINUTES, FOR A TOTAL OF 12 MINUTES PER SPEAKER)

**PROCEDURE:** Commission Disclosure Statement(s), Staff Report Presentation, Commission Questions, Public Hearing, Discussion/Action.

- B-1. GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 07-002/ NEGATIVE DECLARATION NO. 08-002 (2008-2014 HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE)** **Applicant:** City of Huntington Beach **Request:** GPA: To update the General Plan Housing Element for the 2008-2014 planning period pursuant to California Government Code Section 65588; ND: To analyze the potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed Housing Element Update. **Location:** Citywide **Project Planner:** Jennifer Villasenor

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Motion to:

- A. "Approve Negative Declaration No. 08-002 with findings."  
B. "Approve General Plan Amendment No. 07-002 and forward Resolution No. 1621 to the City Council for adoption."

**B-2. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 07-44/COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 07-18 (APPEAL – HERMAN RESIDENCE) Applicant: Greg Howell**

**Appellant:** Commissioner John Scandura **Request:** CDP: To permit the demolition of an existing dwelling and construction of an approximately 6,208 sq. ft., 35 ft. tall single-family dwelling with a 602 sq. ft. attached garage; **CUP:** To permit a single-family dwelling with (a) an approximately 1,107 sq. ft. 3<sup>rd</sup> floor habitable area, (b) an approximately 148 sq. ft. third story deck, and (c) an overall building height exceeding 30 ft. The request includes a review and analysis for compliance with the Infill Lot Ordinance. The Infill Lot Ordinance encourages adjacent property owners to review proposed development for compatibility/privacy issues, such as window alignments, building pad height, and floor plan layout. **Location:** 3292 Falkland Circle, 92649 (terminus of Falkland Circle, east of Channel Lane) **Project Planner:** Andrew Gonzales

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Motion to: “Continue Coastal Development Permit No. 07-018/ Conditional Use Permit No. 07-044 to the June 24, 2008 Planning Commission meeting.”

**C. CONSENT CALENDAR - NONE**

**D. NON-PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS**

**D-1. GENERAL PLAN CONFORMANCE NO. 08-02 (GOTHARD STREET VACATION) Applicant: City of Huntington Beach Request: To determine if vacation of a City easement on a portion of property previously condemned for the Gothard Street widening is in conformance with the goals, objectives, and policies of the General Plan. Location: East side of Gothard Street approximately 150 feet west of Main Street Project Planner: Hayden Beckman**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Motion to: “Adopt Resolution No. 1622 approving General Plan Conformance No. 08-002 with findings.”

**E. PLANNING ITEMS**

- E-1. CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**
- E-2. CITY COUNCIL ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**
- E-3. PLANNING COMMISSION ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

**F. PLANNING COMMISSION ITEMS**

**F-1. PLANNING COMMISSION REQUEST ITEMS - NONE**

**F-2. PLANNING COMMISSION COMMENTS**

Commissioner Farley –  
Commissioner Dwyer –  
Vice Chairperson Shier-Burnett –  
Chairperson Livengood –  
Commissioner Shaw –  
Commissioner Speaker –  
Commissioner Scandura –

**ADJOURNMENT:** Adjourn to the next regularly scheduled meeting of Tuesday, June 10, 2008.

Under the provisions of the Huntington Beach Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance, the action taken by the Planning Commission is final unless an appeal is filed to the City Clerk by you or by an interested party. Said appeal must be in writing and must set forth in detail the action and grounds by which the applicant or interested party deems himself aggrieved. Said appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of One Thousand Five Hundred Forty-One Dollars (\$1,541.00) if the appeal is filed by a single family dwelling property owner appealing the decision on his own property or Two Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars (\$2,379.00) if the appeal is filed by any other party. The appeal shall be submitted to the City Clerk within ten (10) calendar days of the date of the Planning Commission's action.

Copies of staff reports and/or written materials on each agenda item are on file in the Planning Department, for inspection by the public. A copy of the agenda packet is also available at the Central Library (7111 Talbert Avenue).

**DVD'S OF MEETINGS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC CHECK OUT AT THE CENTRAL LIBRARY, AND FOR DUPLICATION SERVICES IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.**

## HUNTINGTON BEACH PLANNING COMMISSION

### Public Hearing Procedures

This statement has been prepared to provide a better understanding of the procedures for public hearings before the Planning Commission.

Regular meetings of the Planning Commission are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month beginning at 5:15 p.m. in Room B-8 for a study session and then at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers. Adjourned meetings, special meetings, and Study Sessions may be scheduled at other times.

Planning Commission proceedings are governed by the Planning Commission By-Laws, Robert's Rules of Order and the Brown Act. The following is the typical sequence of events on public hearing items:

- A. The Chairperson shall announce the item and if the public hearing is open or closed.
- B. The Planning Commission shall disclose any discussions, conversations, etc., with applicants, applicant's representatives or property owners.
- C. The staff report is presented.
- D. Questions by the Planning Commission concerning the staff report may be answered at this time.
- E. The public hearing is opened by the Chairperson.
- F. The applicant or appellant is given an opportunity to address the Commission. Time is not limited but left to the Chairperson's discretion.
- G. Public Comments: Staff will call all speakers by name. Please proceed to the podium. Individuals favoring and opposing the proposal are given an opportunity to address the Commission (up to four (4) minutes), or may choose to donate their time to another speaker if the "Request to Speak" form is filled out and given to the Secretary. A speaker who addresses the Commission on behalf of individuals who donate time are allowed a maximum of 12 minutes. Individuals who donate time must be present when the item is being discussed. Please state your name before addressing the Commission.
- H. The Commission may ask questions of speakers addressing the Commission.
- I. The public hearing is closed.
- J. The Commission will deliberate the matter at this time.
- K. The Commission then acts on the matter by continuing, approving, conditionally approving, or denying the petition.

The Planning Commission receives a staff report packet on the Tuesday preceding the meeting, allowing time to review each case and make further investigations in the field prior to the scheduled meeting.

Staff reports are available in the Planning Department, the Central Library and on the City's website ([www.surfcity-hb.org](http://www.surfcity-hb.org)) anytime on Wednesday preceding the Tuesday Planning Commission meeting.